



**CITY OF LA PINE – JOB ANNOUNCEMENT  
PRINCIPAL OR SENIOR PLANNER**

Title: Principal or Senior Planner  
Pay: \$76,306.18 – \$93,112.98, plus Benefits  
Status: Full-time; 40 hours per weeks  
Opens: March 16, 2023  
Closes: Open until filled, first review April 6<sup>th</sup>

Background

The City of La Pine is Oregon’s newest city, incorporated in late-2006. The City is located in Deschutes County, Oregon, south of Bend and Sunriver. La Pine is a rural community nestled along the Little Deschutes River, surrounded by the Deschutes National Forest, Newberry National Volcanic Monument, and countless cascade lakes. The La Pine area abounds with recreational opportunities including world class hunting and fishing, in addition to nearby camping, golf, hiking, and mountaineering in the shadow of the Cascades. The community was recently named one of “14 Great Ski Towns You’ve Never Heard Of” by realtor.com, with close access to both Mt. Bachelor and Willamette Pass ski resorts. With a population of approximately 2,838 inside the City and over 20,000 residents nearby, La Pine has significant residential, commercial, and industrial growth activity, and was the seventh fastest growing Oregon municipality (52.0% population increase) between 2010 and 2020. The City provides sewer, water, public works, finance, planning, economic development, code enforcement, and urban renewal services.

Position Description and Qualifications (general)

The City’s Senior or Principal Planner will be responsible for performing professional work requiring advanced knowledge of the principles of urban planning, land use, and community development. This position is responsible for developing, recommending, and implementing policies and procedures to administer city plans, ordinances, and codes, including, without limitation, those related to planning and zoning, land development, design review, code enforcement, historic preservation, community development, and urban renewal. The position coordinates with the public works director and city engineer on planning and development of public facilities and infrastructure and will be a critical member of the city’s leadership team. This position supports the La Pine City Council, planning commission, and urban renewal board. The position will perform a variety of related tasks, as required.

As the city anticipates sustained and consistent growth, this position offers substantial personal and professional growth opportunities. Starting pay grade H or I, plus Benefits. For a complete job description and application process please visit our website: <https://www.lapineoregon.gov/administration/page/senior-principal-planner-job-announcement>

To Apply

To apply, an applicant must complete and submit the City’s employment application along with the applicant’s resume to the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 6, 2023, to be considered at first review. The City will accept applications and resumes until the position is filled. The City’s application for employment and veteran’s preference form is available online at <https://www.lapineoregon.gov/administration/page/senior-principal-planner-job-announcement>

Application and resume must be submitted in one of the following ways:

E-mail: [aivans@lapineoregon.gov](mailto:aivans@lapineoregon.gov)  
Mail: PO Box 2460, La Pine, Oregon 97739

Please contact the Assistant City Manager by email at [aivans@lapineoregon.gov](mailto:aivans@lapineoregon.gov) if you have any questions regarding the position or application process.

### **Equal Opportunity Employer**

The City of La Pine is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The City considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital or veteran status, disability, sexual orientation, and/or any other

legally protected status. The City is a drug-free workplace. Individuals who require an accommodation relating to the application process should request the accommodation in advance so that necessary arrangements can be made.